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Dear Manufacturer,

SUBJECT: Implementation Workshop for CAP 2000 In-Use Verification Program

We will be holding a workshop to discuss implementation of the CAP 2000 In-Use Verification Program (IUVP). The workshop will be held on Wednesday, November 29, at 10:00 AM at the Morris J. Lawrence Building in Washtenaw Community College. This is the same location as the previous CAP 2000 and Tier 2 workshops. Directions are posted on our web site at <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/cert/dearmfr/cap2map.pdf>.

The IUVP program is found in the CAP 2000 regulations at 40 CFR 86.1845-01, 1845-04, 1846-01 and 1847-01. We will discuss the implementation of these regulations, including vehicle selection, procurement, emission testing, data reporting, manufacturer confirmatory in-use testing, etc. You are encouraged to send staff who will be dealing directly with the IUVP.

As with our other implementation workshops, we will address any questions you may have. We request that you submit your questions in advance so that we can bring answers to the workshop. Some manufacturers have already directed IUVP questions to their EPA certification contacts. To assure that we do not overlook anything, we would appreciate it if you would re-submit those questions. Please send questions, either by mail or email, to Linda Hormes, US EPA - CCD, 2000 Traverwood, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 (email: hormes.linda@epa.gov). We ask that you submit your questions by Friday, November 10, 2000.

We are also considering holding a second workshop early in 2001 to continue discussion of Tier 2 implementation. Your input as to the value and possible discussion topics for such a workshop are appreciated.

Sincerely,

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